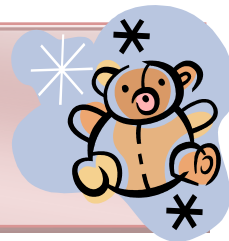




Be Excited About Reading BEAR Book Activity

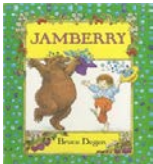
Family Learning Activities that Develop Readers Ready for School



Before Reading

Many of the words in the book rhyme with the word berry. Ask your child to listen carefully for the words that end with berry.

Read Together



Jamberry Bruce Degen

Look at the boy and the bear on the book cover. They are looking for berries – berries for jam. How do you think they are feeling right now? Where do you think they go to find their berries for jam?

After Reading

Jamberry Shake

You will need:

- Shakers of some sort.

This book has a fun beat. Let your child keep the rhythm of the story chant with the shaker, as you re-read the book. Encourage your child to move along with the characters as you read the book.

Second Activity

The book can be like acted out like a play. If you want, find a toy mouse to help as you read the story together with your child.

Teddy Bear Teddy Bear

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, turn around (*Fold hands*)

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, touch the ground

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, show your shoe (*Raise knees high*)

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, that will do.

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, go upstairs.

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, say your prayers. (*Points of hands together*)

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, switch off the light.

(*Pantomime turning off light*)

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, say Good Night.

(*Wave good-bye*)

Share New Words

- Berry
- Strawberry
- Berries
- Pick
- Hungry
- Blueberries
- Jam



Look for These Books at Your Library

📖 **Jesse Bear, Jesse Bear** by Nancy Carlstrom
What will you wear?

📖 **Blueberries for Sal** by Robert McCloskey

📖 **The Little Mouse,** by Audrey Wood

**The Red Ripe Strawberry,
And The Hungry Bear**

📖 **Bearobics** by Victor Parker

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